GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Tirupati District - Sri S.Pullanna, former Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem (M), erstwhile Chittoor Distrit (Retd) - Disciplinary proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Article of charges issued - Explanation submitted - Inquiry officer appointed - Report submitted - SCN issued - Explanation submitted - to impose a penalty of "withholding of ten (10) percent of monthly pension permanently" against the CO - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1002 **Dated:18.11.2022**

Read the following:

1. CCLAs Procgs No.VS.II(1)/270/2018-1&2, DT:15.05.2019.
2. Written Statement of defense dt:06.06.2019 of Sri S.Pullanna, former Tahsildar (Retd).
3. CCLA's Procdgs No.VS.II(1)/270/2019-1, Dt:21.08.2019.
4. Collector, Chittoor, Ref:ASECODP/41/2019/A2, Dt:11.06.2020.
5. CCLA's Ref.No.VS.III(1)/270/2019, Dt:29.04.2021.
6. From CCLA, Lr.Vigilance/VSII(1)/270/2019, dated.06.08.2021.
7. Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/72/2021-Vig.III(2)-1, Dated:16.03.2022
8. Explanation dt:04.05.2022 of Sri S.P.Pullanna, Tahsildar (Retd), Chittoor District
9. Letter.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/72/2021-VIG.III(2), Dt:05/09/2022
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/79/2022- DC SEC, Dt:28.09.2022

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings has been initiated against Sri S.Pullanna, the then Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem (M), erstwhile Chittoor District & 2 others on the allegation that he has granted DKT pattas in favour of ineligible persons by violating Assignment Rules. Accordingly, vide reference 2nd read above the charged officer has submitted his explanation denying the charges.

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Joint Collector-II, Chittoor was appointed as Inquiry officer to conduct Inquiry on the charges issued against the above delinquent Officers. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above the Inquiry authority has submitted Inquiry officer report stating that the charge is proved against Sri S.Pullanna, the then Tahsildar. Further vide reference 5th read above, the CCLA has communicated the inquiry officer report to the Charged Officer to submit his explanation if any on the findings of the Inquiry officer under rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991. The Charged Officer has submitted his further explanation on the findings of the inquiry officer. As Sri S.Pullanna, Tahsildar was retired from service on 31.5.2019 the CCLA while submitting the connected records, has requested the Government for taking further action against Sri S.Pullanna, Retd. Tahsildar, under rule 9 of AP Revised pension rules, 1980.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 10% monthly pension permanently" against Sri S.Pullanna, the then Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem (M), erstwhile Chittoor District, under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice has been issued vide reference 7th read above, as to why the proposed penalty should not be imposed upon him for the irregularity committed. In the reference 8th read above, Sri S.Pullanna, Tahsildar (Retd) has submitted that the proposed penalty is totally whimsical and arbitrary apart from being disproportionate to the allegations leveled against him. He has finally requested to drop further action against him and to withdraw the present show cause notice.

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4. After careful examination of matter in detail, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 10% monthly pension permanently" against Sri S.Pullanna, the then Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem (M), erstwhile Chittoor District (Retd)". Accordingly vide reference 9th read above, among others, necessary proposals has been sent to the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, with a request to place the above proposal of the Government before the Commission for their concurrence and furnish the same to Government for taking further action in the matter.

5. And whereas, in the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has stated that after careful examination of the proposal in the light of records made available, among others, Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government.

6. Government, after considering the advice of the A.P.P.S.C, have decided and hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of 10% monthly pension permanently" against Sri S.Pullanna, the then Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem (M), erstwhile Chittoor District (Retd)" under rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati/the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in this matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Sri S.Pullanna, the then Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem (M), Tirupati (erstwhile Chittoor) District (Retd) **through** the District Collector, Tirupati.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati.

Copy to:-
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER